



اوتوريٲتي كبغسان كسلامتن
كصيجتن دن عالم سكيٲر
Safety, Health and Environment
National Authority

RADIATION TECHNICAL NOTE

TOPIC Notification on Registration of Radiation Protection Officers and General Radiation Workers			Reference Number 2020/RTN/01
Approved by: Chief Inspector	Issue date: 1 st May 2020	Expiry date: None	Revision No: 1

Purpose: This Radiation Technical Note serves to inform stakeholders who have dealings and engagements with the Radiation Department under the Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA) with respect to the registration of the positions of Radiation Protection Officer (RPO) and General Radiation Worker (GRW). **This Radiation Technical Note to Radiation Licensees is effective from 1st May 2020.**

In the effort to streamline the regulatory framework pertaining to radiation matters in Brunei Darussalam, SHENA hereby informs that Radiation Licensees will only need to register two positions with SHENA namely:

- a) Radiation Protection Officer (RPO); and
- b) General Radiation Worker (GRW).

SHENA would also like to inform that the registration for the position of Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS) is hereby discontinued and is no longer required. SHENA would like to clarify that licensees may continue to retain the position of RPS internally within their organisations but will have to ensure any existing RPS be registered as a GRW with SHENA.

SHENA would also like to inform that each Radiation Licensee can only register one RPO. There is currently no limit on the number of GRWs a licensee may employ provided they meet the necessary qualifications.

Licensees are reminded that the appointment of an RPO, which is subject to the approval of SHENA, is a mandatory requirement under the law, failing which, it is an offence. Therefore, it is imperative that you **must** have an RPO within your organisation at all times, as the RPO functions as a focal point between your organisation and SHENA. Please be reminded that in the absence of your organisation's RPO which has been approved by SHENA, any new individual taking on the role of RPO will have to be approved by SHENA before they can undertake the role.

For more details on the requirements, kindly visit the SHENA website: www.shena.gov.bn on registration of radiation workers.

SHENA reminds all radiation stakeholders to ensure that their agents are made aware of these new arrangements.

Should further clarifications be required, please email radapplication@shena.gov.bn or contact SHENA office general line at 2382000 extension 108.

END